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Massillon Time Tables.
CLEVELAND, LORAIN & WHEELING RAILROAD.
North.....South
No. 4 6:30 a.m.....No. 5 6:35 a.m.
No. 4 8:37 p.m.....No. 1 9:55 p.m.
No. 6 arrives 2:55.....No. 7 7:35 p.m.
Local 8:45 p.m.....Local 10:15 p.m.

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.

North.....South
No. 4 8:00 a.m.....No. 3 7:52 a.m.
No. 6 1:05 p.m.....No. 5 1:15 p.m.
No. 8 3:30 p.m.....No. 7 6:35 p.m.
Local 8:30 p.m.....Local 10:28 p.m.

PITTSBURG FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO,
GOING EAST

No. 8.....Daily.....2:50 a.m.
No. 10.....Daily except Sunday.....9 a.m.
No. 4.....Daily.....2:15 p.m.
No. 12.....Daily except Sunday.....9:35 p.m.
No. 18.....Daily.....2:25 p.m.
Local.....Daily.....12:00 p.m.

GOING WEST

No. 1.....Daily except Sunday.....5:50 a.m.
No. 9.....Daily.....6:58 a.m.
No. 7.....Daily except Sunday.....10:15 a.m.
No. 16.....Daily.....6:17 p.m.
No. 17.....Daily.....5:40 p.m.
Local.....Daily.....8:20 a.m.

WOOD COUNTY OIL WELLS.

SEVERAL THAT PRODUCE THOUSANDS OF BARRELS A DAY.

The Production So Great That the Pipe Lines are Unable to Handle It, and They are Not Allowed to Flow Unchecked. The Territory the Richest on Earth.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., July 5.—Mr. T. J. Vandegrift, of Jamestown, N. Y., one of the oldest and best informed oil operators, said to your correspondent: "There is a well in Wood county, Ohio, that if opened up to its full capacity would flow ten thousands barrels of oil a day." There are several of these briddled monsters in the Ohio field. They are shut because of the inability of the pipe line companies to take care of all the oil that they would produce of permitted to yield at their full capacity.

One well, near Bowling Green, produced 6,000 barrels a day for several days. This well was owned by Capt. J. J. Vandegrift, of Titusville, and Anchor Oil companies. An occasional well among these gushers yields a quality of oil that is so far considered unmarketable. For a time this oil was allowed to flow on the ground and into the stream, as the quickest way to get rid of it. This became such a nuisance that the farmers complained of it, and the practice was prohibited by the state under an old law providing against defiling the streams.

Mr. Vandegrift probably referred to the "Ducat" well, west of Portage. This well was drilled into the oil rock some months ago. Its production for a few days until the stoppers could be turned on it was prodigious, almost equaling in force and capacity the great gushers in Russia. The pipe lines could not handle all this oil; the owners set about to sour most of the product in the ground. This has to be done now with all the large wells. Five wells have been struck in Wood county that have produced five thousand barrels a day each until a curb was put on them.

Mr. McCullagh, of Findlay, O., who, with Edward O'Donnell, of Warren, Pa., has just opened one of these enormous gushers three miles in advance of developments in Wood county, Ohio, said to your correspondent that in his opinion the Ohio field was capable of yielding 100,000 barrels of oil a day. "There seem to be," said he, "no limit to it. There are thousands upon thousands of acres of land never touched by the oil and that any practical operator knows is good territory. Where the oil of all this oil land lies no man can tell. It far exceeds in extent any oil territory discovered in the world."

The petroleum producing territory in the two counties of Allen and Auglaize, known as the Lima district, is estimated to be 20,000 acres, the Findlay or Hancock county territory includes about 15,000 acres, and Wood county, so far developed, about 12,000—a total of 47,000 acres. This only includes land that is actually developed, and is not, perhaps, one-third of the actual prolific territory there is in the state. The actual daily output is now about 5,000 barrels, with a large percentage of the oil greatly restricted in their yield.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Discover this Week by Independent Investigators

Wheat is being cut in some parts of the county.
A pension has been re-issued to Wm. Roth, of Canton.

Frank Poe has one of the original Harrison badges of '40.

Pensions have been granted to William Ipe and Mrs. Isaac Ulman, of Massillon.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held on Sunday, July 15, and not next Sunday as before announced.

The Lake Park Hotel, Meyer's lake, is offered for sale by the executor of the Meyer estate. There are three or four persons after it.

A slight change has been made in the W. & L. E. time schedule. The north bound train which formerly left at 5:30, goes now at 5:30 p.m.

The Male Chorus has accepted an invitation to assist in a concert to be given in the First Methodist church of Canton, for the benefit of that church.

William Baker, of Akron, who has worked longer upon the Ohio canal than any one man, his term of service having covered fifty-three years, is dead.

The National Association of Bar Iron Manufacturers has been organized at last. The membership will include all the bar iron manufacturers west of Pittsburgh.

Calvin, the nine-year-old son of Samuel Stern, living near Richville, died Saturday evening, of inflammatory rheumatism. The funeral took place Monday evening from the house.

Mr. Archibald Fields, who has been the guest of Mr. Sheriff Leininger, in the county jail, for the past thirty days, has returned. Mr. Fields is looking hearty after his visit at this well known resort.

The Standard Oil Company is decidedly slow in building its proposed branch in Massillon. The land is leased, and a rail-road switch has been built to it, but no work has yet been commenced upon the structure.

A little girl named Anna Spencer fell from the high railroad bridge at Elkhorn, near New Lisbon, last Sunday. The distance was one hundred and four feet. The child struck a bed of leaves and mud, and was not seriously injured.

Quite a crowd from this city attended the Wooster races yesterday, in which several of J. S. Coxey's horses were entered. The 2:45 trot was taken by Alex W.; the free-for-all trot was taken by Louis R.; the running race was taken by Ned O'Harry.

Mr. D. P. Merwin is the possessor of two political reliques that are now of especial interest. One is a copper badge such as was worn in the Harrison campaign of 1840, and the other one is a badge somewhat like it, preserved since Andrew Jackson ran for president.

Mr. Louis Strobel received a dispatch Tuesday evening from Waterloo, Ind., stating that Mr. Chas. Olcott, a cousin of Mr. Strobel's, had been drowned. The particulars of the accident are not known. Mrs. L. Strobel, the Misses Amelia and Estella Strobel, and Mrs. Sisterhen, have gone to Waterloo to attend the funeral.

The Pennsylvania Company has issued a general order prohibiting the running of Sunday excursion trains on any of the lines under its control. The only exception which will be allowed will be in case of a religious gathering, and then only when the regular trains will not accommodate the crowd.—Wooster Republican.

It is a grand thing to be an American, better to be an Ohioan, but to be an Ohioan, and to have first appeared on the Fourth of July, is a happy combination of circumstances as rare as it is fortunate. The Fourth of July, 1888, will always be remembered in a two fold sense, at the home of Mr. R. W. McCaughey, for it was celebrated by the arrival of a little daughter.

The INDEPENDENT learns by dispatch from London, dated the 29th inst., that the Quinebaug United States war vessel Commander Folger, arrived at Trieste on the 23d so it seems the statement that Commander Folger was ordered home to take charge of the government foundry at Washington was slightly mythical. The departments at Washington are great on sensations.

Frank Yingling, who allowed his horse to pasture in his neighbor's oat field and refused to pay two dollars and a half for damages, appeared before Justice Blackburn last week. Frank is now said to be thoroughly converted to the theory of arbitration outside of the courts, as he not only was compelled to pay the two dollars and a half, but six dollars and ninety cents additional in the way of costs.

The new coal mine owned by the Howells Coal Company in the Massillon district, is idle because the company objects to the checkweighman selected by the miners. We have not learned just why the company objects, but have been informed that the trouble originated through the checkweighman claiming that the scales were not accurate, and sent for the district mine-inspector, who after an examination condemned the scales. About eighty miners are out.—Labor Tribune.

Extra fine Spanish Queen Olives by the pint or quart, at Albright & Co.'s.

PERSONALITIES

And the Matters which Agitate the Society World.

Martin Richards is at present located at Johnstown, Pa.

Mr. Henry Williams is out of the city on a business trip.

Mrs. W. K. L. Warwick returned Monday from Pittsburg.

Walter Allman and William Richards are visiting in Pittsburg.

Miss Arline Webb is visiting Miss Addie Pugh, in Warren, O.

Arvine Wales has returned from Easthampton for the summer.

Miss Carrie Lamparter, of Akron, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mr. G. L. Morse have returned home from their wedding trip.

Miss Edith Alden is spending her vacation with relatives in Lima.

Miss Viola Kerstetter is spending a few weeks with friends in Louisville, O.

Miss Mamie M. Brown is spending a few weeks in the country with friends.

Firecrackers retail at three cents a pack. A few years ago they cost ten cents.

Miss Carrie Lamparter, of Akron, O., is visiting Mrs. G. W. Boorn, on Grant street.

Patrick Burns, an expert Pittsburgh glass maker, moved to Massillon last week.

Miss Carrie Kihliger is the guest of Miss Lydia Bayless, at the Lake Park Hotel.

Mr. F. W. Aiorecht had a set of nickel plated harness stolen from his barn Saturday.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam and children, of Mt. Vernon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Dunn.

Mrs. L. Wolf of Evansburg, Coshocton county, is visiting relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. C. S. Traphagen and Miss Lulu Myer, who have been visiting in Baeris, have returned.

Miss Hattie Knapp is spending a part of her vacation in Warren, the guest of Mrs. Dr. Little.

Mrs. E. M. Gillespie and Mrs. Miller, of Pittsburg, are visiting Mrs. A. P. L. Pease, Cherry street.

George Geis, who has been taking a commercial course at Iron City college, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Herrman, of Cleveland, are visiting at Mr. Harmon Schriener's, South Erie street.

Mrs. Wm. Carey and children are making an extended visit in Alabama, Mrs. Carey's former home.

Mrs. J. F. Paul left this afternoon to visit friends in the East. She will be absent until September.

Mr. William Crone and Miss Carrie Shadnagle, were married Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church.

Mrs. C. A. Gates has returned, and Miss Wheeler of Elyria, who has been here in her absence, has gone home.

Miss Mary Kettl who has been visiting in Massillon several months has returned to her home in Hollidaysburgh, Pa.

Pavement Contractor Lemmon, of Wheeling, is expected here this week to make arrangements for active work

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Poole are spending the week in Cleveland, visiting Mr. Poole's sister and family at Woodland Hills.

Mrs. W. C. Herring, of Mansfield, and Miss Louisa Russer, of Chicago, are the guests of George Kramer on West Main street.

Wm. Bauhart has started out on a three weeks' bicycle tour, intending to take in all the cities in Northern Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kline who have been spending a few days with friends at Crystal Springs, returned home yesterday.

The Misses Edgar, Carmack, Hamill, Welker, and Grosscup, honored the Zoarites with their presence on the Fourth.

The Misses Nora and Ellen Fitzgerald, Bertha and Emma Miller, and Mr. Chas Eshman, of Navarre, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baatz in Park row.

Mr. Archer C. Corns left last week for a month's vacation, which he will spend in camp in the Maine woods with a party of twenty Boston and New York friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Russell are at present in Paris, and expect soon to leave for London. They will sail for America in the White Star steamer Britannic, on September 12.

Mr. Charles A. Ricks has come up from Kenyon college to spend his summer vacation, wearing a brand new gold medal won in the heavy weight wrestling match, that took place on field day.

Mrs. Wm. McClymonds, and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Frantz, left for Cleveland Tuesday morning where she will join her husband, who is now located in the Forest City.

Many have just received the following invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Hess invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Ida Catharine, to Frank H. Snyder, Thursday evening, July 12, at half past seven o'clock.

Business Meeting of the Gun Club.

The members of the Massillon Rod and Gun Club met Monday evening at the Union National bank and elected Jonas Lutz secretary for the unexpired term of H. W. Loellier, resigned. Mr. L. Shaw was appointed a committee to make arrangements to entertain the visiting club on July 13.

Bible Society Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Stark County, west, Bible Society was held Monday afternoon. The principal business was the consideration of the depository's report. The books now on hand are valued at \$232.12; the sales for the year amounted to \$52.64. The annual meeting will be held on Sunday evening July 15, at the First Methodist church. The principal speakers will be the Rev. E. L. Kemp, Rev. B. F. Booth and the Rev. E. E. Dresbach.

The Junior Republicans.

At a meeting of the Junior Republican club last night, President Elsasser was presented with a serviceable gavel in the shape of a potato masher, and the club received a very pretty Harrison banner from L. A. Koons, which banner now marks the club's temporary headquarters on Exchange street. The boys have had several applications for membership from members of the Massillon Republican club, which seems to have died at Squire Rogers's office.

The Mayor's Court Room.

The hearing of Wm. Wynd, charged with grand larceny, took place Monday afternoon. He was ordered to give bond in the sum of \$200, for his appearance, and being unable to do so, was taken to jail. Wynd is the individual who secured the watch, and \$32.36 in money from Peter Windisch at Mrs. Missouri Clutz's boarding house, and went west. After spending the money he turned up in Massillon again, and was arrested.

A Plea from the Bicycle Boys.

The bicycle boys, that is the greater part of them, are afraid that the council will pass an unnecessarily stringent ordinance, forbidding their riding on the sidewalks. They want it understood that the L. A. W. does not encourage its members in riding on sidewalks at breakneck speed, nor in taking liberties any sort. They also point out that while some few riders may have been inconsiderate and reckless, the majority never cause annoyance of any kind. On the ground of general good behavior, they ask that if possible, their entire number be not punished for the sins of a few individuals.

The Harmonia Band and its Needs.

A few weeks ago, when the honorary memberships of the Harmonia band expired, the public, through these columns was informed of the financial necessities of the splendid organization, which reflects credit upon the city, and gives pleasure to all, and all were urged to promptly renew their pledges, and if possible, to increase them. Well informed people need not again be told that the band has increased in number and has made plans for advancing its work, and that in consequence, the finances need strengthening if possible.

The collections have not met with the encouragement they received one year ago. Everybody has a pleasant word but the business men do not evince that practical appreciation with proper slowness. It is hoped that this hint will be taken, and that the music loving people of Massillon will do all in their power to assist the band in its efforts to cultivate a taste for the true art, not only among its own members, but throughout the city.

Gun Club Shoot.

The gun club held a shoot Wednesday afternoon at their range. Two teams were chosen of five men each, and contested for the price of the birds, the target being fifteen single birds. The score is appended:

FIRST TEAM.

J. H. Hunt.....	11
E. A. Sharpnack.....	8
W. C. Russell.....	11
F. A. Brown.....	10
G. Dobson.....	10
Gust Krayer.....	6
Total.....	41

SECOND TEAM.

D. Reed.....	14
J. Clutz.....	13
C. J. McLean.....	11
O. Ihendorff.....	12
J. Lutz.....	10
Theo Focke.....	8
Total.....	68

A sweepstakes shoot was then held, each contestant putting in twenty-five cents, which was divided into four prizes of forty, thirty, twenty and ten cents. Nine single birds were shot at, except in the last, in which only six singles were used. The following is the score:

D. Reed.....	7
E. A. Sharpnack.....	4
F. A. Brown.....	3
G. Dobson.....	3
Wm. Clutz.....	6
J. Lutz.....	6
Total.....	31

C. J. McLean.....	8
O. Ihendorff.....	6
Theo Focke.....	5
Total.....	19

D. Reed.....	7
J. Clutz.....	7
Theo Focke.....	5
Total.....	19

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J. Clutz.....	7
Theo Focke.....	5
Total.....	19

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J. Clutz.....	7
Theo Focke.....	5
Total.....	19

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NEW YORK FASHIONS.

OLIVE HARPER WRITES ENTERTAININGLY OF THEM.

The Latest Bridal Brides—For the Rosebud—Tea Gown and Home Dress—The Newest in Parasols—Some Other Interesting Gossip.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, June 28. IRLS will keep on getting married, and it is some what surprising that they do so, but as they will, it becomes the solemn duty of conscientious fashion writers to let them know of anything new in the way of bridal dresses. June is the fashionable month for weddings, though why I do not know, but in New York just now you cannot pass a church scarcely any day without seeing a line of carriages along the curb and the telltale awning and strip of carpet leading up to the door. Funerals and christenings do not have that mark of luxury, and you instantly know that the strip of carpet is there to save the white satin train from contact with the dust.

Trains to bridal dresses are not so long as they were, and the choice is for the plainer materials as a general rule in the making of them. At one very stylish wedding recently the bride, whose father is a triple millionaire, wore a dress of white muslin trimmed with Valenciennes lace and moire ribbons. The muslin was shirred up the entire front breadth, and down the shirrings were trailed smilax vine with jasmine flowers. The veil was held in place by jasmine instead of orange blossoms, and at only one of eleven very fashionable weddings did the bride wear orange flowers. White pinks, white rosebuds, white daisies and white lilacs were preferred. Shoulder knots of flowers and lace or a narrow ribbon are worn and are very pretty.

The bride's dress which we represent here was of cream brocade and cream satin trimmed with lace in cascade. The veil is of tulle, as are indeed all worn this season. The old point veils are too heavy to be graceful, and where there is such an one in the family it is used as drapery and tulle worn for the veil. Of course, every bride understands that with her wedding gown she must put on a decent look of pale propriety, and not lift her eyes during the whole ceremony, and the dress must be as high in the neck as she can wear it without choking.



FOR THE ROSEBUD.

when possible, but bleached perfectly white when it is not so itself. The snowy hair over young faces, with dark eyes and eyebrows, is beautiful, and has an attraction all its own. It adds dignity and character to any face. It costs about \$500 to have a nice head of hair bleached a perfect white.

I have heard a great deal about the persons who are said to be able to transplant into one's eyelids a thick growth of eyelashes, and have followed up every clue, but believe it is not so at all, though almost any other defect is treated with more or less success. But if any lady wants to make her eyelashes grow thick and strong she should take thirty drops of oil of cajeput and rub that into half an ounce of vaseline and apply the eyelids with it night and morning. I mention this here because thick eyelashes are lovely and make any eyes attractive, and it is every woman's religious duty to look as pretty as she can, and if she should lose her eyelashes through sitting up nights with sick babies or to let her husband in from his lodge meetings she



THE LATEST IN PARASOLS.

needn't take \$500 of her husband's hard earned money for the purpose of restoring them.

The parasols of the season are the queerest things of the kind ever seen. They resemble mushrooms in shape. The handles are short and thick, and the tops are covered with fluted lace, and besides this, they are ornamented with every conceivable thing. The body of the parasol is often of bolting cloth, which is semi-transparent. Over this is gathered a full of lace, which is often buncheted around the top in the form of a rosette. Ladies, who take old faded parasols and cover them with the bolting cloth and the lace in the style shown in our illustration with very little trouble and expense, and have a parasol that will cost about \$10, and be in the fashion. There are plain silk and organza parasols, others covered with the material of different costumes, but all with short, clumsy handles. These are covers to be bought of dark blue, red, green, terra cotta and earth, etc., and these can be had on every avenue of New York. Some have silver embroidery on every point, and one has six silver bells tied tiny silver bells on her handle. Terra cotta are the most popular, as the light shines through them and makes a reflection on the face. Poor men! They have no chance to buy them or diminish their color by the end of four seasons!

OLIVE HARPER.

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CHAPMAN

Sippomino No. 3 continues to run good. A new air shaft is now being sunk at this mine.

Hopewell Coal Co.'s mine at East Greenville is still idle or at least of some trouble about a check weighman. Something wrong.

Two large boilers have arrived at the Youngstown mine and are being erected for the purpose of taking the water out of the old Willow.

Robt. Ralston, an old and respected miner, had his leg broken below the knee last Thursday in the Youngstown mine by a fall of coal. Dr. Ridener of Massillon, was telephoned for and tended the fracture, and the old genteman is now resting comfortably.

Assistant Mine Inspector, Robt. Bell visited the Youngstown mine Monday and ordered all the workings going towards the old Willow mine, discontinued for the present as he considered it dangerous, in case of breaking through into the old Willow mine. His honor, Chief Hazeltine, will be here this week.

The late employees of Geo. W. Phillips at Sippo mine No. 3, presented him with an elegant gold watch, and Mrs. Phillips with a complete silver tea set at their residence last Tuesday evening, on the retiring of Mr. Phillips as their superintendent, while the operators of the mine can't help but respect George for his management. It is certainly pleasant for him to know that he retires with the confidence and good will of all his employers speaking and singing and an elegant just filled the programme until a late hour, when all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Phillips continued success.

We are now fully informed that a combination is formulated between the Greenbackers and the Den rats of this congressional district, the scheme being for the Greenbackers to meet and nominate a Indiana county man by the name of Chidister, and then have the Den rats endorse him and allow him to pass as a Knight of Labor candidate. The finger marks of the leading officials of the District Assembly No. 35 are visible in this transaction and should be promptly sat upon by all honest Knights of Labor, and we venture the assertion that the above combination is not a winner. The K. of L. has a standing at Washington, in the interest of all labor legislation and there shows that Major McKinley's record on Labor bills will stand the test of the closest observer. Then why should we be a part of any combination against a man who has always stood by us? We say, burst the combination.

NAVARRE.

Navarre, as usual, celebrated the Fourth by a few fire crackers in the hands of the small boys.

Superintendent J. E. McKean has been attending the Ohio Teachers' Reading Circle convention at Sandusky, O.

Miss Lulu Diebold, of Canton, is visiting Miss Lizzie Corl.

Mr. Eugene Smith, after an absence of over four years, is here spending a few days at his old home.

Quite a number of Navarre citizens are taking advantage of the cheap rates to visit their friends.

Miss Emma Ricksecker and Artie Hoagland are spending the week in Millersburg, O.

Mr. Geo. Cross and son, Harry, celebrated the Fourth in Cleveland, O.

Miss Ollie Hentine is shooting fire-crackers in the country.

Several Navarcites attended the Fourth of July celebration at Beach City.

ELTON.

A missionary sermon at the M. E. Church one week from Sunday.

Elton attended the "doings" at West Union W. Saturday evening.

The sister of Mr. Chris. Knuth, from Pittsburgh, is her guest this week.

Mrs. Clara Minger spent several days at this place, on her way to the Forest City.

Albert Myers has left the city for a short time to assist in making the new organ.

Miss Anna K. Kimmerling starts for a two month's visit to her sister, near Akron, this week.

Elton's last week were entirely engaged in the absorbing query of our national election.

Elton, the boy, was in the neighborhood of Elton, looking up the old residence to be erected at West Union.

Mrs. Chapman, a widow, made her farewell to the people and goes to the Western States next week. The next day she expects many dear friends during her absence.

The Meltonians will give a festival at the church on June 25th, Saturday night. They will be turned toward papering the church, and the needed change. A card and program is sent to all.

The music school of Prof. Lind, who were given up, that year, owing to his engagement at Massillon, are continuing their studies under the direction of Miss Jennie Cully. Miss Blocker and Master Curtis McLaren go to Prof. Lind.

DALTON.

Dalton will not celebrate the Fourth this year.

Your scribe called at the INDEPENDENT office on last Thursday.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

J. M. Fiseus and family leave for Cleveland, O., for a weeks visit on Tuesday.

D. F. Cully who has been at Findlay and other places in northern Ohio, is home for the Fourth.

G. C. Fleet and W. C. Eckhart are taking an extensive trip over the W. & L. E., so we are told anyway.

There was a grand party at the residence of R. O. Boughman, last Friday day night. A large number was invited and a jolly good time was had by those present. The occasion was the return of Bert Boughman, their son who had year been in Bailey, Kansas. The band played for the occasion.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Mrs. W. H. Friend has been dangerously ill.

D. A. Levers & Co. are drilling on the old Po farm owned by Christ. Snavely.

May Ralston has gone to Dayton, O., to spend the summer with her brother, Bud Ralston.

The first festival of the season will be held at the M. E. Church, Saturday Eve, Jul. 7. All the delicacies of the season will be furnished.

Puttins and Smith finished drilling on the Lutz territory. A good basin of coal has been developed and a new mine will be sunk at no distant day.

We wonder how the Chapman correspondant can tell that bed of coal just discovered near the Sippo Church is as level as a door when just one drill has pene trated the body of the coal.

The miners at the Howells shaft, on the Anerson farm, are on a strike for a check weighman. The company agrees to allow them to have one, but objects to the one proposed by the miners.

Our new mines are progressing finely. The Hemperly shaft is over fifty feet deep. Rock has been reached and work will now go more rapidly. The slope on Jacobs farm is down over one hundred feet. Rock has also been reached there.

Base ball fever has struck this place. Everybody can play ball now. Last Friday the so called first nine played a crowd of old men with a score of 22 to 8 in favor of the old men. The boys say they will yet beat the old men and then will apply for admission to the Tri-State League.

Everybody is satisfied with the result of the local option election. The result was accomplished without the expenditure of a cent by the "Drys." The "Wets" spent some money but lacked organization. Now for Lawrence township we hope to see the milk shake establishment on "the Hill" go the same road as our saloons must go.

To the Musical Public of Massillon

It is now about a year ago, since I commenced giving musical instructions in Massillon. My patronage has increased to such an extent, and the desire for a resident teacher is so strong that I have concluded to make Massillon my permanent home, and have therefore engaged a permanent music studio at the home of Mr. Odgen, No. 39 West Main street. I beg leave to state that my system of teaching the technique is that of Liszt, Tausig and Kullak. It is generally known as the technique of the new school. All of our great artists are of this school. There is no superior method. To prosecute with the utmost care the subject of piano technique, I shall have at my studio a telephone instrument whereby technical difficulties are mastered in the shortest time. The legato, so difficult to acquire upon the piano, can be mastered with one month's apodization. The musical repertory that I instruct ranges from Bach to the present time. Special attention is paid to modern musical writers. My terms for private lessons are one lesson a week, seventy-five cents; two a week, fifty cents each. During the public school vacation, I shall organize a class of beginners and instruct them in the rudiments of the musical art. Your pupils constitute a class and class lessons are given at my studio twice a week. The weekly charges are fifty cents, or twenty-five cents for each lesson. Pupils need no piano, as all the practicing is done under my supervision. At the expiration of the term, parents are instructed regarding the capability and talent of the pupil. As I shall organize two classes application should be made at once. Soliciting the kind patronage of the people of Massillon and inviting them to visit me at my studio, where I give advice in musical matters. I remain very truly,

An Old Man's Crime.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 3.—Charles McDonald, aged sixty, and a laborer by occupation, has for the past five years been boarding with Mrs. Catharine Jones, a widow, whose family consists of a daughter Ella, aged fifteen. Saturday night the girl confessed to her mother that McDonald had debauched her when she was only twelve years old, and since then, under threats, he had compelled her to submit to criminal practices. McDonald denied the accusation, but a physician of Ella's, who had been a witness to several acts, was called, and substantiated her story. Mrs. Jones drove McDonald from the house with a poker, and a warrant was issued for him, but he has not been captured.

Early Morning Blot.

NEW YORK, July 3.—For the morning at 76 and 15 Leonard street caused a loss of \$15,000 to H. Bannard & Company, commission merchants. Damage to building \$1,500. Insurance unknown.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

LOGAN, O., July 3.—William Westphager, of Maxville, was bitten in the hand by a mad dog Tuesday afternoon, a mile below this city. The dog was afterward killed.

Elton Fire Engine.

Teacher of piano, organ and vocal music, and the harmony and history of music.

The circulation of this paper is among people who want it and who pay for it. Advertisers understand how much more valuable such a circulation is than one among people who find a newspaper thrust upon them, whether they care for it or not. Possibly subscribers have noticed that the convention news printed in THE INDEPENDENT is complete and accurate. The weekly edition, by the way, had ten pages of reading matter this week.

The Handichest Lady in Massillon

Marked to a friend the other day that Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a sample bottle. Large size 5c and 8c.

Those who are anxious to get the home news can get it only in THE INDEPENDENT.

U. S. TROOPS AND MARINES

HOW THEY WILL SPEND THE SUMMER AT FISHER'S ISLAND.

A Camp of Instruction in Rifle Practice to Be Established and Continued for Three Months—A sham Battle Between the Land and Naval Forces.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The first bugle call for the summer maneuvers of the army and navy troops were sounded this morning on Governor's Island, as well as on board the corvettes Osceola and Galena, of the North Atlantic squadron, as soon as the war ships dropped their anchors near the fort, where they are to receive the army contingent for transportation to Fisher's Island.

All the necessary arrangements have been completed. Gen. Schofield, who commands the division of the Atlantic issued the official orders. The camp of instruction in rifle practice, established at Fisher's Island near New London, and will be continued through July, August and September.

The troops which were transported this morning are the first contingent of the camp and are composed of four batteries of the Fifth artillery from New York harbor, viz.: Beck's Battery, from Fort Columbus; Crabb's Battery I, from Fort Hamilton; Davy's Battery M, from Fort Schuyler; Salisn's Battery B, from Fort Wadsworth, and Company B, Eleventh infantry, from Fort Wood.

Gen. Schofield has detailed Maj. Marcus P. Miller, Fifth artillery, to command the army contingent, which is to be transported in the war ships, with Second Lieut. Herbert S. Whipple, Tenth cavalry, as camp adjutant; Maj. Wallace F. Randolph, Third artillery, is designated to superintend the rifle practice at the camp and has been ordered to report to the army corps commander for that purpose after the troops have been landed at the island.

Fifteen race, selling, for two-year olds: Silke first, Minnie Farmer second, Lee Dinkie third. Time 1:16 1/4.

Sixth race, seven furlongs: Luke Dart first, Kosciusko second, Dousman third. Time 1:20 1/2.

Seventh race, seven furlongs: Valuable first, Jacobin second, Wary third. Time 1:20 1/2.

Eighth race, selling, for two-year olds:

Silke first, Minnie Farmer second, Lee Dinkie third. Time 1:16 1/4.

Ninth race, seven furlongs: Luke Dart first, Kosciusko second, Dousman third. Time 1:20 1/2.

Tenth race, selling, seven-eighths of a mile: Grace first, Flora second, Wayward third. Time 1:32 1/4.

Eleventh race, seven-eighths of a mile: Grace first, Flora second, Wayward third. Time 1:32 1/4.

Twelfth race, selling, seven-eighths of a mile: Grace first, Flora second, Wayward third. Time 1:32 1/4.

Thirteenth race, seven-eighths of a mile: Grace first, Flora second, Wayward third. Time 1:32 1/4.

Fourteenth race, the Boulevard stakes, a mile and a quarter for all ages: Volante won by two lengths, Montrose second, Darura third. Time 1:39 1/4.

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EIGHTEENTH race, selling, for two-year olds:

Silke first, Minnie Farmer second, Lee Dinkie third. Time 1:16 1/4.

NINETEENTH race, seven furlongs: Luke Dart first, Kosciusko second, Dousman third. Time 1:20 1/2.

Twentieth race, selling, seven-eighths of a mile: Grace first, Flora second, Wayward third. Time 1:32 1/4.

Twenty-first race, seven-eighths of a mile: Grace first, Flora second, Wayward third. Time 1:32 1/4.

Twenty-second race, the Boulevard stakes, a mile and a quarter for all ages: Volante won by two lengths, Montrose second, Darura third. Time 1:39 1/4.

Twenty-third race, selling, for two-year olds:

Silke first, Minnie Farmer second, Lee Dinkie third. Time 1:16 1/4.

Twenty-fourth race, seven furlongs: Luke Dart first, Kosciusko second, Dousman third. Time 1:20 1/2.

Twenty-fifth race, seven furlongs: Valuable first, Jacobin second, Wary third. Time 1:20 1/2.

Twenty-sixth race, selling, for two-year olds:

Silke first, Minnie Farmer second, Lee Dinkie third. Time 1:16 1/4.

Twenty-seventh race, seven furlongs: Luke Dart first, Kosciusko second, Dousman third. Time 1:20 1/2.

Twenty-eighth race, selling, seven-eighths of a mile: Grace first, Flora second, Wayward third. Time 1:32 1/4.

Twenty-ninth race, seven-eighths of a mile: Grace first, Flora second, Wayward third. Time 1:32 1/4.

THIRTY-FIRST race, the Boulevard stakes, a mile and a quarter for all ages: Volante won by two lengths, Montrose second, Darura third. Time 1:39 1/4.

THIRTY-TWO race, selling, for two-year olds:

Silke first, Minnie Farmer second, Lee Dinkie third. Time 1:16 1/4.

THIRTY-THREE race, seven furlongs: Luke Dart first, Kosciusko second, Dousman third. Time 1:20 1/2.

THIRTY-FOURTH race, seven furlongs: Valuable first, Jacobin second, Wary third. Time 1:20 1/2.

THIRTY-FIFTH race, selling, for two-year olds:

Silke first, Minnie Farmer second, Lee Dinkie third. Time 1:16 1/4.

THIRTY-SIXTH race, seven furlongs: Luke Dart first, Kosciusko second, Dousman third. Time 1:20 1/2.

THIRTY-SEVENTH race, selling, seven-eighths of a mile: Grace first, Flora second, Wayward third. Time 1:32 1/4.

THIRTY-EIGHTH race, seven-eighths of a mile: Grace first, Flora second, Wayward third. Time 1:32 1/4.

THIRTY-NINTH race, the Boulevard stakes, a mile and a quarter for all ages: Volante won by two lengths, Montrose second, Darura third. Time 1:39 1/4.

THIRTY-FIRST race, selling, for two-year olds:

Silke first, Minnie Farmer second, Lee Dinkie third. Time 1:16 1